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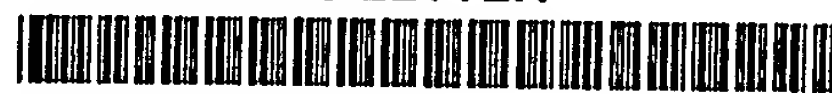
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$546.
 - \$306 for 17 total claims over 20.
 - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1386.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the

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English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1416.20US01

OGLE et al.

Application No.: 09/804,408

Filed: March 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CROSSLINKING TISSUE

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed May 31, 2001. A response was filed to the Notice on July 19, 2001 (copy attached). Since our file copy did not include a copy of substitute drawings, the five sheets of substitute drawings may have been inadvertently left out of the mailing sent on July 19, 2001. Applicants herewith resubmit the five sheets of substitute drawings (Figs. 1-5b) to complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

July 31, 2001
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